

House Resolution 468

By: Representative Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Yi Yin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Yi Yin, of Alpharetta, Georgia, has earned national recognition with a 2009  
3 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

4 WHEREAS, established in 1995 by Prudential Financial and the National Association of  
5 Secondary School Principals, the Prudential Spirit of Community Award honors young  
6 volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to service  
7 in their community; and

8 WHEREAS, a junior at Northview High School, Yi Yin is the director of Take a Swing, a  
9 community service organization dedicated to teaching disadvantaged children to play tennis;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, through Yi's leadership, dedication, and hard work, the organization has trained  
12 approximately 40 teen coaches and served more than 150 children in the community,  
13 providing them with both tennis skills and interaction with positive role models; and

14 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of communities, and the vitality  
15 of this nation depend heavily upon the service of young people and their willingness to  
16 devote their time, energy, and talent to others; and

17 WHEREAS, Yi Yin represents the true spirit of service, peer leadership, and responsibility,  
18 and the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation to the future of this bright and  
19 promising young student.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Yi Yin's incredible community service to this state and

22 extend congratulations for being recognized with a 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community  
23 Award.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Yi Yin.